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E. 1 SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM' PRESS REPORTS  
OF CHINESE INVOLVEMENT

R. 1 : NEW DELHI 16439 (NOTAL)

I. 1 (U) ARTICLES IN INDIAN PRESS JULY 25 (REFTEL)  
CITED A LONDON "FINANCIAL TIMES" STORY THAT CHINESE  
ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING AT A PAKISTANI NUCLEAR  
PLANT (NFI) AND THAT THE US WAS GREATLY CONCERNED  
ABOUT THEIR PRESENCE. BBC OF AUGUST 5 QUOTED A  
STORY Sourced TO THE "GUARDIAN" CLAIMING THAT TWO  
CHINESE SCIENTISTS WERE WORKING AT A NUCLEAR PLANT  
IN PAKISTAN.

I. 1 (C) WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON  
CABLEING US THE TEXTS OF "FINANCIAL TIMES" AND

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"GUARDIAN" ARTICLES. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU KEEP US

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IN MIND WHEN SIMILAR REPORTS APPEAR IN THE BRITISH  
MEDIA. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE  
SOURCING OF SUCH REPORTS AND ANY SPECIFICS, E.G.,  
THE NAME/LOCATION OF THE PAKISTAN NUCLEAR PLANT AT  
WHICH CHINESE SCIENTISTS ARE ALLEGEDLY PRESENT.  
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